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SUBJECT: Mitrione Kidnapping

1. In following through on your efforts to stimulate public response to the continued detention of Dan A. Mitrione, suggest you consider desirability of proposing to President Pacheco that he:

a. Personally explain the consequences of terrorism for Uruguayan society, citing the inhumanity of Tupamaro actions like denying hospitalization to Mitrione, cold-blooded killing of police officers and kidnapping of public officials.

b. Publicly call upon the people of Uruguay for full-scale public cooperation in finding Mitrione as well as other kidnap victims (Judge Pereira Manelli and Gomide) and in working with the Uruguayan police to this end.

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2. Use your discretion in determining appropriateness this suggestion, which intended provided you additional idea in exploring all possible means for facilitating Mitrione's release.

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